

HERVEY FAMILY REUNION

At Wheeling Park Attracts About Eighty Members of This Well Known Family.

WILLIAM AND HENRY HERVEY

Forefathers of the Local Branches, Came to This Section of Virginia in 1770.

Yesterday at Wheeling Park occurred the annual reunion of the Hervey family, and it was attended by about eighty-five members of the two local branches of the family. An entertaining programme was carried out in an informal manner, and the reunion went on record as the most successful ever held.

The Hervey family is of Scotch-Irish descent and emigrated from Ireland, landing in Philadelphia in April, 1770, and thence they came west. The two men who came at that time were William and Henry Hervey. Henry Hervey settled in Brooke county and the Hervey family in Brooke and Ohio counties is descended from him.

William Hervey settled in Washington county, Pa., and later the family moved to Ohio. These original Herveys were cousins and both men have a large number of descendants. The family intercourse is kept up by family reunions. The reunion in Wheeling Park has been one of the best ever held.

About eighty-five attended, whose names are as follows: Mr. Edgar Harvey, Clinton, W. Va.; John R. Clark, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Barbara M. Hervey, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Miss Grace Carter, Whitfield, W. Va.; Miss Eva Black, Hopedale, O.; Miss Eleanor Matson, Liberty, W. Va.; T. S. Watson, Liberty, W. Va.; O. M. Hervey, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Miss Anna May Hervey, Bloomington, O.; Mrs. Faris Hervey, Wellsburg; Mrs. Anne E. Eagleton, Washington, Pa.; Miss Margaret Eagleton, Washington, Pa.; A. S. Eagleton, Washington, Pa.; Miss Dora Hervey, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. B. Grier, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Morgan, Wooster, O.; H. F. Allison, Pittsburg; Mrs. H. F. Allison, Pittsburg; Miss Stella McCabe, Cleveland; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Hopedale, O.; Miss Mary Hervey, Wellsburg; Henry C. Hervey, Wellsburg; Jas. Archer, Brooke county; Mrs. Jas. Archer, Brooke county; Miss Caroline Eagleton, Washington; Ralph Eagleton, Unionvale; Miss Martha Hervey, Wellsburg; Mrs. J. Ross Reed, Uniontown; Mr. J. Ross Reed, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hervey, Bloomington; Raymond Black, Ohio; J. S. Black, Uniondale, Ohio; Mrs. Rachael Allison, Hopedale; Miss Mary C. Eagleton, Washington; Miss Mary Eagleton, Hopedale; Mrs. Jennie Blayney, Taylorstown; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eagleton, W. W. Holmes, Hopedale; Miss Margaret Hervey, Wellsburg; Mrs. Amanda Hervey, Elm Grove; Mrs. Laciebright, Martins Ferry; Mrs. Elizabeth MacFarland, Pittsburg; Mr. MacFarland, Pittsburg; Margaret MacFarland, New Athens, O.; R. W. Hervey, Pittsburg; Miss Anna Eagleton, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter, Welmer Smith, Hopedale; J. E. Eagleton, Hopedale; Roy Black, Hopedale; Miss Clara Eaton, Hopedale; W. R. Allison, Hopedale; Miss Maude Blayney, Taylorstown; Miss Bertha Hervey, Wellsburg; Miss Margaret Monica Eagleton, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Hopedale, O.; Mary R. Eagleton, Martins Ferry, O.; Everett Smith, Hopedale, O.; Mrs. Edgar Harvey, Clinton, W. Va.; Dr. J. L. Hervey, Martins Ferry, O.; Miss Mary Hervey, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Mrs. U. M. Hervey, Tridaphia; Mr. George Eagleton, Clinton, W. Va.; Miss Annie M. Carter, Elm Grove, W. Va.; H. F. Carter, Whitfield, W. Va.; Miss Bertha Carter, Whitfield, W. Va.; Mrs. John R. Clark, Elm Grove, W. Va.; Judson Hervey, Wellsburg; Miss May Hervey, Clinton; Miss Olive Hervey, Clinton.

IN FAR-AWAY ALASKA.

Councilman Charles Bachmann Receives an Interesting Letter From His Brother, Louis H. Bachmann, Who Is Hunting Gold in Alaska.

Councilman Charles Bachmann has received the following interesting letter from his brother, Louis H. Bachmann, who is prospecting for gold in Alaska:

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 12.—We arrived at Ketchikan on Sunday at 8 p. m. and the sun is still shining. It is a mining camp on an island, made up of whites and Indians. The Indians are called K-wish. This is a very slow boat I am on, making only about nine miles per hour. When our boat whistled to land at Ketchikan about a hundred Alaskan dogs came running out on the wharf and barked and howled for two hours. The Indians are queer looking people.

We are going through a wonderful country; hundreds of islands and mountains on both sides of us, covered with snow and ice. The weather is chilly; about like November at home. I saw as many as twenty whales at one time around the boat; they blow the water twenty feet in the air and make a noise like a Baltimore & Ohio engine. I saw three seals to-day. There are wild ducks by the thousands, also salmon from five to six feet long can be seen jumping out of the water.

We expect to arrive at Juneau Tuesday morning, and I will mail this there. We have aboard about twenty-five passengers, and several women and children are making the round trip. I have not been sick yet, but expect to be after we leave Sitka, as we will have about twenty-four hours' run on the open sea. The boat is loaded with railroad iron and all kinds of heavy freight. Will finish this letter when we arrive at Juneau.

Juneau, Alaska, August 14.—We arrived here at 8 a. m. It is raining. This is a town on the side of a mountain. Many people are traveling between here and Skagway. I am now going out to see the town. I can see the Treadwell mines opposite Juneau from here. LOUIS H. BACHMANN.

The Remington Leads.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. PARIS, August 23.—The Remington typewriter has received a diploma of Grand Prix, the highest award of the exposition.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The store front in John C. Medick's place on South Chapline street is being replaced with a residence front.

The graduates of the West Alexander high school will hold a reunion to-day and all the alumni are expected to be present.

The Young Men's Improvement Association, of the South Side, will hold an important meeting at their new quarters in the Kettler building, tonight.

A five-year-old boy named Josephs was knocked down and run over by Rohrig's butcher wagon on South Main street yesterday morning, but escaped with slight bruises.

Miss Clara Fette, of South Chapline street, delightfully entertained a crowd of her friends at her home last evening. Dancing and kindred amusements were indulged in and at the conventional hour luncheon was served.

The benefit dance given by the employees of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Street Railway Company at the Park to-night will likely be attended by a good-sized crowd. The Opera House orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The National Telephone Company is rapidly perfecting its plans for putting in its telephone system in Wheeling and the directors are highly pleased over the outlook. The solicitors have already booked 550 subscribers and the 1,000 mark will be reached, it is thought, before the end of the month. All doubts as to the genuineness of its intentions were dissipated when the company deposited a bond of \$25,000 with City Clerk O'Brien. Bids for the construction of the underground system are being received by Secretary Handlin. This work will begin about the middle of September.

PERSONAL NOTES

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. C. McMahon, of Sistersville, is at the Windsor.

W. F. Cunningham, of Cameron, is at the Grand Central.

Miss Laura Forgey, of the Island, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Kurner has returned from a trip to Mountain Lake Park.

G. S. Pyle and W. F. Smith, of Middlebourne, are stopping at the Stamm.

V. P. Stewart, of Parkersburg, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Conway and son, of Smithfield, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Bess Ingram, of the Island, is visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss M. C. Dittman departed Thursday for an extended business trip to New York.

Attorney William Erskine and daughter have returned from Niagara Falls and other lake points.

Miss Alberta McKickers has returned to Morgantown, after a visit with the family of C. A. Reed.

Dr. T. H. Melcher, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Niagara Falls and the St. Lawrence river.

The Sistersville arrivals at the Stamm yesterday were C. Y. Benedum, Charles Bisset and Charles Nichols.

Miss Mary McMechen and mother have returned from an extensive trip to the lakes and eastern points.

The Misses Bertha Herron and Mamie Brooks, of Allegheny, are visiting Mrs. Frank Dolan, of North Eoff street.

Misses Maud Helmbright and Eva Bayless, of the South Side, have returned from a pleasant stay at Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. William Nesbitt, of South Market street, left Wednesday night for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Mr. J. Ed. Coen, wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives for some weeks past, left for their Florida home yesterday.

Sheriff Pyle and Town Sergeant Smith, of Middlebourne, W. Va., brought three prisoners to the state prison yesterday.

Lieutenant B. C. Dent, principal of Lindsey Institute, and wife, who have been spending the summer with friends and relatives, have returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Russell, Miss Matilda Burke, Mr. W. P. Burke and Mr. Henry M. Russell, Jr., registered at the Holland, New York, on Wednesday. They are en route home from a continental trip.

The Champion Tomato.

The Intelligence has received a tomato, from Rev. G. U. Baisley, of West Liberty, measuring fifteen and one-half inches in circumference. If there is a larger tomato in the country, the Intelligence would be glad to learn of its existence.

GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP.

Witnessed Dress Parade—Boys Getting Plenty to Eat.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

KEYSER, W. Va., August 23.—Governor and Miss Atkinson and Adjutant General Applton arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were met at the depot by the first battalion, which acted as an escort to the camping ground.

Dress parade at 6:15 this evening was witnessed by the governor and adjutant general. To-morrow the regiment will pass in review before the commander-in-chief. Three Company A men were in the hospital to-day, but this evening are well, and with their company. The Wheeling company furnished one man in the guard house to-day. Private Joe Voltz was sentenced to twenty-four hours' confinement. The boys are getting good food and plenty of it. Charley Winam, the company cook, is pleasing the boys.

CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED

And Mother Found in Dying Condition by Father and Husband.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., August 23.—When Samuel Shepard, of Pewee, Wirt county, reached home last night, after twenty-four hours' absence, he found his seven-year-old son dead on the floor with his skull crushed in many places, and his wife unconscious and in a dying condition, with her head and body frightfully hacked. The indications are that the assaults were committed with an axe. There is no clue to the murderer.

CARNEGIE NO BRYANITE.

Will Not Stump the Country for the Demopops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In reference to a report which has been current for several days the World to-morrow will print the following copyrighted cable:

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The World correspondent telegraphed Andrew Carnegie, who is at Skibo Castle, his Scotch residence, asking whether the report was true that he intended to stump the United States for Bryan, because of his opposition to imperialism. Mr. Carnegie replied:

"There is no truth in the report."

SCROFULA, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.—L

POPULISTS CHEER

When Bryan Accepted the Nomination for the Presidency — Jerry Simpson One of the Main Orators. Large Crowd Present.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 23.—William Jennings Bryan to-day received the second official notification of his nomination for the presidency. This notification came from the Populist party, and Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, acted as the mouthpiece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time, informed of the endorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary League, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the state capitol, and were witnessed by a large number of people.

In many respects the meeting paralleled the Indianapolis notification. This was true in the fact that both were held in the open air, but before the meeting was called to order, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the clouds had lifted and the fear of a storm, which might compel the meeting to be held indoors, had given place to the certainty of a bright, sunny day, which was intensified by great humidity and untempered by any breeze.

An audible sigh of relief from the sweltering crowd mingled with the applause which greeted the appearance of the national leader upon the platform when he arrived at 3:30, and it was evident, even while there was a general desire to hear and see him, the audience was finding the situation too uncomfortable to be long endured.

Little Delay.

There was little delay after the arrival of Mr. Bryan and the other notables. State Chairman Ridgely, of the Populist party, promptly assumed the chair and he immediately introduced James A. Troutman, who, as the representative of the mayor of Topeka, made a brief speech, welcoming Mr. Bryan to the city.

Mr. Troutman was formerly lieutenant-governor of the state, and he is a Republican in politics. His speech was personally complimentary to Mr. Bryan, and was further an appeal for the exercise of the franchise by all good and intelligent citizens as the best safeguard of our institutions. He referred to "the vast throng of people" before him as an evidence of the high regard in which the distinguished visitor is held, and said that while he was not authorized to assure Mr. Bryan of the electoral vote of Kansas, he could assure him of the admiration of every citizen of the state.

Extended the State's Welcome.

Mr. Troutman was followed by Frank Doster, chief justice of the state, who extended the welcome of the state at large. Judge Doster contented himself with contrasting the positions of the Democrats and Republicans of the state on expansion, taking the position that the Republicans were looking to undue aggression, while the Democrats were seeking to secure the maintenance of American institutions. He was liberally cheered.

Mr. Doster was followed by ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who was introduced as the permanent chairman in the absence of the national chairman Eutlex. Mr. Simpson compared Mr. Bryan with Lincoln, and predicted that he would lead the people back to the land-mark of human liberty, which Lincoln had so materially assisted in establishing. "Let us trust," he said, "that Nebraska and Lincoln, standing side by side, as in 1860, will again give their support to a candidate who, as the candidate of that time, had but one code of morals, which embraces, as did Lincoln's, all men of all times, regardless of color or environments."

With this Mr. Simpson introduced Mr. Patterson, who, as chairman of the National Populist convention, became chairman of the national committee. Mr. Patterson was received with applause, and his brief speech was loudly cheered.

Judge A. W. Rucker, who conveyed to Mr. Bryan the information of his endorsement by the United States Monetary League, also curtailed his speech owing to the heat. He made a number of points which met with the approval of the audience.

Bryan Introduced.

When Mr. Rucker took his seat, Mr. Simpson introduced Mr. Bryan, who was received with a burst of applause.

Mr. Bryan read the greatest portion of his address from manuscript, and the delivery consumed about forty minutes. When he ceased speaking those present were invited to shake hands with him, and many availed themselves of this opportunity to formally greet him.

Before beginning his address proper, Mr. Bryan took occasion to reply to Mr. Troutman's remarks, and said: "This he did extemporaneously, and as follows:

"I desire in the beginning to thank the authorities of this state and city for the non-partisan welcome which has been delivered through Mr. Troutman. I appreciate that liberty of thought, that generosity of tongue, that liberality of heart, that enables opponents to thus tender the freedom of the city to one with whom they do not agree on political questions. I am grateful for the kind words which were spoken and appreciate the admiration mentioned, even though that admiration does not count as much on election day as it does in the ballroom. I hope that in the years to go by we shall be able to lift politics to a higher and brighter plane, so that we can fight out these great questions as citizens, equally earnest and equally honest, each one respecting the other's rights. I thank the state administration and the city administration for their courteous and cordial welcome."

He then began the reading of the address as originally prepared, only stopping to insert a few words in reply to the notification of Judge Rucker:

At 8 o'clock this evening, Mr. Bryan left for Manhattan, Kas., where he is announced to speak to-morrow.

SUGAR FLUCTUATES

Prominent Refiner Talks on the Decline of the Sweet Product—Scarcity of Refined Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mr. James H. Post, president of the new National Refining Company, which includes the Doehrer, Mollenhauer and the old National sugar refineries, interviewed regarding the recent fluctuations in the sugar market, said:

"Our advices indicate that one large Chicago jobber did cut the price twelve cents per hundred pounds, and that the other jobbers in self protection promptly followed. The decline, however, was temporary, and in view of the strong position of the sugar market I can see no reason whatever why price cutting should take place. I do not know of a serious shortage of refined sugar in the country, and this is the result of very natural causes. Retailers generally, and indeed, some of the wholesalers, have been exceedingly skeptical in regard to the permanence of the present prices and they have therefore been as fast as possible limiting their purchases to actual immediate requirements. I think they are now beginning to see that their expectations of a decline during the active preserving season were

not well founded and they are, therefore, beginning to buy normal supplies. With refiners it is not a question of refining sugar. It is indeed a question of purchasing raw sugar, and all refiners have recently been paying top prices for raw supplies. I may almost say that so far as raw sugar is concerned it is not a question of the price being paid out, but of getting the sugar regardless of price. If we could get sufficient raw sugar we would immediately open our national refinery, but that is out of the question at the present time."

G. A. R. DISAPPOINTED

Because President McKinley Will Be Unable to Attend the Encampment. He Cannot Afford to Leave at This Critical Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Secretary Cortelyou gave out the information to-day that President McKinley will be unable to attend the G. A. R. encampment on account of the strike in China.

An official of the government, discussing the determination of the President to postpone his visit to Chicago, says his action was taken on account of the Chinese situation. It is expected that information may reach this government at any moment requiring immediate action, and it is the wish of the President to give his personal attention to everything that may develop in China from now on, until there is a settlement of the existing conditions. The President, it is said, realizes that while he is going and coming from Chicago, and while participating in the celebration in that city, he could not possibly receive information and give it the attention which the acute stage of affairs in China demands.

Great Disappointment.

The probable inability of the President to attend the Grand Army encampment at Chicago is a great disappointment to him. For many months past he has been looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to this opportunity to meet his old friends and army associates, and it is only that his public duties imperatively demand his presence in Washington at this critical time that he has decided to cancel his Chicago engagement.

Nevertheless, he has strong hopes that the tension in Chinese affairs may relax within the next two or three days sufficiently to warrant his leaving the city for a short time, in which event he will notify the Chicago committee of his coming, even if he can arrive only in time to participate in the closing exercises of the encampment. The President fully realizes that another crisis is rapidly approaching in China, and that momentous questions, which may involve the life or death of the empire, may at any time be presented for solution. Under these conditions the President deems it to be his duty to remain at the seat of government until the crisis, for the present at least, has passed.

Message Created Consternation.

Secretary Cortelyou's message created consternation among the G. A. R. men, as many of the arrangements for demonstrations were planned with President McKinley as the central figure. The reception of veterans, set for Monday, probably will be postponed to the latter part of the week.

BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

British Lose Several, Including a Major, in a Recent Engagement. De Wet Constantly on the Run. His Army Depleted.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, August 22, as follows:

"Buller's division marched to Vanwyck's vlei, fifteen miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty."

"Past reports from Hamman's Kraal that Baden Powell engaged Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaar's river. Baden Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Baden-Powell's advance and that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Col. Spreckley and four men killed and seven wounded. Many of the Boers were killed or wounded. They were at Cyferkuit this morning. Plumer and Hickman were closely pursuing them."

"It seems certain that De Wet, finding it hopeless to make a way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesberg, with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange river colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following cannot be more than 300."

"It is stated that Steyn, with a small body guard has crossed Pinaar's river on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp."

"The Boers yesterday blew up a portion of the railway at Koeze's drift five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point thirty miles south of Newcastle."

Correspondence Seized at Pretoria.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The colonial office to-day made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Henry Labouchere, John Edward Ellis, Liberal, members of parliament for the Ruschcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mr. Solly for facts favorable to the Transvaal and Dr. GAVIN Brown Clark, Radical, member for Caithness and former consul general of the South African republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of August 23, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable and discussed the effect of President Kruger seizing the passes.

Negro Shot to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 23.—Sam Fields, a young negro, was shot to death by a mob of white men last night, near Whitehall, Livingston parish. Fields attempted to assault a white woman. He was taken from the officers by a mob and put to death.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist.

ONLY one more week to take advantage of the special summer rate at the Elliott School, 1318 Market street, Wheeling. You save \$10 by entering before September 2. No charge made while investigating. One week free.

CHEW "O. V." Scrap Tobacco.

Special Return Train Service From Chicago, Via Pennsylvania Lines, August 29, 30 and 31, for the accommodation of Wheeling G. A. R. excursionists. A special train will leave Chicago, Ill., central time, via Pan Handle Route.

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Nice Linen Crash Summer Caps with ventilated or closed top a very cool and dressy cap, only 25c

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MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto, residing at the end of Hanover street, in the Helling house, figured in a miraculous escape Wednesday afternoon. The house is located on the top of the hill and in front of it is a stone wall twenty-five feet in height. The babe, which is only a few months old, was quietly reposing in a carriage on top of the slope near the house. In some manner, which is a mystery to its parents, the carriage started down the incline and did not stop its speedy flight until it had gone over the stone wall and landed firmly on the hard ground below. The mother appeared on the scene in time to see carriage, baby and all go over the precipice, and for a few minutes was nearly frantic and her screams could be heard for quite a distance. When the mother arrived at the spot where the carriage had stopped she found the infant was not hurt in the least and was lying in the buggy laughing. "And it is not true," she said, "that the child was strapped securely in the carriage, as it turned over many times. It is thought it certainly would have been killed."

The funeral of Abraham Greer took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence on Indiana street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Morton, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, of which deceased was a member. The interment followed at Riverview cemetery.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White, former residents of this place, but now living on the Island, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon and interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

The funeral of Hiram Walton took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence on Center street. Rev. J. T. Morton, of the First M. E. church, will officiate and the interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. S. W. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Florence Watson, returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mike Kelley and Cora Mills were taken to St. Clairsville yesterday morning by Marshal Ervin in default of the payment of their fines.

Dr. John L. Hervey attended a reunion of the Hervey family at West Alexander yesterday.

Warwick Murray, Clarence Bush and George McClure have returned from a three weeks' outing.

Mrs. Mary Sampson, of Steubenville, is spending a few days with relatives in the First ward.

Miss Sarah Hoyle returned last evening from a month's visit with relatives at Waverly, Neb.

Mrs. W. L. Noble will be home to-day from a visit with her parents at Clayville, Pa.

A number of young people of this place picnicked at Wheeling Park yesterday.

Miss Minnie Wier has gone to Steubenville to visit relatives for a few days.

Charles Freeman, of Canal Dover, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Shreve memorial library will be open this afternoon from 2 to 3.

William J. Lipphardt was in Steubenville yesterday on business.

Harry Davis is very seriously ill at his home on Pearl street.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Late Wednesday afternoon, while the family of Albert Giffen, of Rock Hill, were attending a family reunion, thieves gained an entrance to the house and ransacked it from top to bottom, but nothing was missed by the family upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Branum and Mrs. R. T. Howell left last evening for Alpena, Mich., to join a crowd of Bridgeporters who are spending a couple of weeks at that place.

Constable Walt McConaughy and William Patterson were each fined \$1 and costs by the mayor for fighting.

Miss Helen and Mary Donahy returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Prof. James Duncan and family have returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Billings, Minn.

Miss Marie Anderson, of Allegheny, is the charming guest of friends in Kirkwood for a few days.

A slight wreck on the C. & W. at Barton yesterday morning delayed travel for some time.

George Brocock returned last evening from a few days' visit with relatives at Wellsburg.

Miss Lucy Baggs returned last evening from a week's visit with relatives at Cleveland.

R. H. Clayland has returned from a week's trip to Niagara Falls and the lake cities.

Misses Alice Cox and Nellie Lyle have returned from a two weeks' stay at the lakes.

Mrs. H. Crawford and two sons have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Kate Williams, of Actaville, will entertain her friends this evening.

Miss Maggie Frazier is home from a visit with relatives at Cleveland.

Auditor Madison Aldridge was in the city last evening on business.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Lieutenant Harry A. Fuhr and W. A. Luke leave to-day for Detroit to secure quarters and have everything ready for the reception of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias upon their arrival there next Monday. There will be from 75 to 100 knights go for the parade, and quite a large number of others will go on account of the low rates given for this occasion.

No one by that name ever kept hotel in this city and nothing is known here of any one from this city committing suicide. Kidd Bros., Robert and John, formerly operated a coal mine in this vicinity and Robert is now assisting Alex Neff in operating a mine at Glencoe, but there is nothing wrong with them, and nothing is known here of Benjamin Kidd.

A wagon load of water melons on the way to Bethel yesterday was backed over an embankment on Brooks' Run by reason of the harness breaking and most of the melons were broken badly.